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YELLOW BIRCH FOR AIRCRAFT

Yellow birch is finding increasing use in the construction of aircraft. Radical changes in design of wooden aircraft introduced the past few years have included the adoption of plywood coverings for wings and fuselages, and experience has shown that Canadian yellow birch is the most suitable of all woods for the manufacture of the extremely thin veneers from which these plywoods must be built up.

Yellow birch is the important commercial hardwood in Canada. Its principal range in this country lies south of the line drawn from Michipicoten Harbour on the eastern shore of Lake Superior to Quebec City, and in the Maritime Provinces. Mature trees reach diameters of from 20 to 30 inches and heights of from 60 to 80 feet, and exceptional specimens may attain a diameter of 36 inches and a height of 100 feet.

The wood is classed among the heavy hardwoods, weighing about 44 pounds per cubic foot in an air-dry condition. In hardness and other mechanical properties it is generally similar to white oak, although it is not quite so tough. It is of uniform texture and works well under tools, qualities which contribute to its suitability for the production of the thinnest of veneers.

The expanded rate of aircraft production has resulted in an increased demand, based on a great need, for yellow birch veneer logs. For so exacting a form of utilization only logs of the highest quality can be used, but Canada's reserves of this valuable war material are great and energetic steps are being taken to secure supplies adequate to the needs of the United Kingdom and of Canadian manufacturers.

The merits of British Columbia Sitka spruce were recognized during the war of 1914-18, and in the present crisis this valuable member of the spruce family is again being used in large quantities in the building of aircraft. Thus Canada is fortunate in having vast resources of the two kinds of woods most suitable for aircraft construction.

When Germany's blitzkrieg struck the British Isles, the importance of Canada's contribution to Red Cross became fully seen. More than five million articles, ranging from ambulances to clothing, had been shipped to Britain, ready for the demands which flooded British relief workers. Thousands of men, women and children, whose houses and tenements had been destroyed, were clothed and fed. For such needs as these, the Red Cross needs money. Give, when you are asked, and give more than you can spare.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Implements, etc., at Robert Connolly's (1 1/2 miles west of Fairbairn Church), Thursday, Oct. 3rd. Terms, cash. George Duncan, Auctioneer.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Red Cross Group meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall Friday evening, with a good attendance, the president, Mr. Habermehl, in the chair. The main topic of discussion was the Red Cross drive, starting on Monday, Sept. 23. Material for the Ways and Means Committee was given to each group. It was also decided to hold a Tag Day on the Fall Fair day, Friday, Sept. 27th. Convener, Mrs. Hastie.

Miss Edna Hunter of London spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Brebner.

Mr. W. Connell is spending his holidays this week in Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Moore spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Palmerston.

All roads lead to Holstein, Friday, Sept. 27th—Holstein Fall Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrows spent the weekend in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mrs. Jordan spent last week in Toronto visiting her son Arthur. On Saturday, Arthur, Miss Ruby Kerr and Helen Buller motored to Holstein, and Mrs. Jordan returned home with them.

On Thursday the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hetherington with 15 ladies present. The president, Mrs. W. Adams opened the meeting and read a poem. Mrs. Christie read a paper "You must be cliniced." Mrs. Fenton read an article from the Health magazine. Miss Marie Aitken gave an instrumental. Mrs. Hastie read an article by E. W. McHenry of Toronto, from the Health magazine.

Mrs. Morrison conducted a contest. It was decided to report all members of W. I. who knit or sew for Red Cross. Mrs. Switzer to be convener. The hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson of Normanby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Aitken the beginning of the week.

Tom and Allan Watson and John Allan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Aitken recently.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden were Miss Effie Tilden of Toronto; Mrs. Harrison of Harrison; Mrs. Charles Tilden of Whitchy and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilden of Harrison.

Mr. George McCall is very ill. His daughters, Mrs. J. Duke, Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. S. McKenzie of Mt. Forest are with him.

The United Church Young People's Rally was held in Mount Forest on Monday evening. Quite a number from Holstein attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Brown and family and Bev. Gibson were in Owen Sound Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday at home of Mrs. Kenneth Alles with 25 ladies present. The president, Mrs. Geo. Aitken opened the meeting with a Call to Worship. After prayer by Mrs. Aitken, scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Kenneth Ross. Mrs. A. Brown read from the study book "Moving Millions" and Mrs. Ewart Alles read a chapter from the life of Dr. Jonathan Goforth. A solo was sung by Mrs. H. Alles. Mrs. Mutch led in prayer. The hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch.

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The Ladies Aid of the United Church, Holstein met at the home of Mrs. James Ellis on Tuesday of last week.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church, Holstein held a helpful and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Alles on Wed. of last week.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calder and family in the loss sustained by the death of their son and brother Elroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Philp, Burketon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Philp, Toronto and Mrs. J. W. Philp, Arthur, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philp and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nicholson.

Friends throughout the district will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Alfred Haas, an old and highly respected resident of this community on Thurs. night at his home on the 14th Con. Egremont.

The funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended by sympathetic friends and neighbors. Sympathy is extended to his two sons, Robert of Sarnia and Arthur at home also to brothers and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas and Frances, Sarnia and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hart, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. Arthur Haas after attending the funeral of Mr. Alfred Haas.

Mr. Bert Hart and Miss Adeline Haas, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Couits. Miss Haas is remaining for a visit.

Mrs. Ritchie and John, Priceville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Eccles.

Mr. Alex Merchant visited friends in Hamilton last week.

Mr. W. Reid and Miss Jessie Merchant visited friends in Holstein on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the Jones family, 16th Con. Egremont owing to the death of their mother. Burial will take place at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas and Frances, Sarnia and Mr. Arthur Haas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Drimale.

The Morrall family of Guelph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Drimale.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie McVicar, Proton Township, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weldman, Mt. Forest, Mrs. Keeley, Miss Lillian Collinson and Mr. Bert Watson, Durham.

NORTH EGREMONT

The Haleys' threshing outfit of Gieneg Centre started at the Lake this Monday and are working East.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long of Swinton Park also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid and Larry of Durham spent Sunday at Thos. Moore's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Drayton on the arrival of a daughter on Sept. 18th.

This Wednesday is cold. We notice Albert Wilton with his overcoat on drawing cream.

Mr. Crawford Harrison of Detroit visited at Mr. Thos. Harrison's on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Moore of Toronto is spending this week at Mr. Thos. Moore's.

Mr. George Wells left for Owen Sound Monday and will attend Business College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentemom and son Staples of Toronto visited at Thos. Harrison's Sunday last, Mrs. Jones Harrison of Detroit is also spending a month with them.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

(intended for last week) Mrs. Robert Matthews, who spent the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Bell (Amanda) in Oshawa, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scates and son of Durham were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lindsay and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eccles of Drumore.

Mrs. D. Davis visited last week with her sister Mrs. Lee of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Vessie of Durham.

Mrs. A. Hann who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon, has gone to Toronto for a period of time.

Mr. Orville Lee has gone to Galt where he expects to apply for mechanical aeroplane work.

Mrs. Thos. McNally of Zion is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Miss Ada Tucker has secured a position in Hamilton and left home on Sunday.

The Morrison Bros. with their threshing outfit have been threshing on the 20th Concession for various farmers.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended Varney anniversary services and the Old Time Social and report it a successful event.

ALYTH'S CORNERS

(intended for last week) Mr. Douglas Halliday of Erin spent the weekend at the parental home.

Mr. Donald McIlvride returned home after having spent a month visiting in the West. Miss Florence accompanied her father on the trip.

Rev. R. Honeyman had charge of the service at Knox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McVean attended the presentation held for Mr. Verduin Watson Thursday night last. Verduin was given a lovely 'Lorie' wrist watch.

Mr. Harry Park is helping Geo. Stewart.

Miss Jessie Marshall is assisting in the home of Mr. Wilfred Peter.

Mrs. Wilfred Peter has been ill the past week also Mrs. J. Marshall, Sr. has not been enjoying the best of health. We hope both these people will soon be much improved.

Mr. Menno Schenk threshed wheat last week.

Many from the "Corners" attended the sale of the late Miss Thomasena Byers on Tuesday.

Meet your Friends and Enjoy a Pleasant, Profitable day at Egremont Agricultural Society FALL FAIR, HOLSTEIN

Thursday, Friday, Sept. 27, '40

Liberal Prizes offered for Products of the Farm, Garden and Household.

AMUSEMENTS: Calf Race for Children 12 and under; Best Comical Outfit; Potato Race; Hurdle Jumping.

School Children's Parade from Public School at 1.00. Children in parade, free. Two Public Speaking Contests for Public School children of Egremont.

Admission to Hall and Grounds, 25c. Children 15c.

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ONTARIO PASTURE LANDS ARE BEING INVADED BY EUROPEAN ENEMY

Wild carrot spreading rapidly states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture. —Suggests eradication methods.

No weed is spreading so rapidly in Ontario to-day as Wild Carrot, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. This biennial weed of European origin is similar in many respects to our cultivated carrot. It has a deep strong tap root, a bristly stem, and much divided leaves. Clusters of white flowers curl up when mature. Seeds are one-eighth of an inch long, ridged and bear 4 rows of spines, which assist in their distribution.

The root has an odour similar to that of the cultivated carrot. This is one positive means of identifying it. Flowers may be observed from July to October propagation by seeds which mature from August to November. Wild Carrot will not become established where a short rotation of crops and thorough cultivation is practised. It is one of Ontario's most objectionable weeds in permanent pastures, old meadows, roadsides, fence lines and occasionally in poorly cultivated fields.

It is of vital importance that seeding be prevented as thousands of seeds may be produced on an average plant. These may remain on the plant until late fall and winter, when they may be carried miles over frozen ground and in drifting snow, thereby infesting new areas. Birds, livestock, water and man also are responsible for the distribution of seed. The following methods of eradication are suggested:

1. Sow clean clover and grass seed.

2. Pull or spud out scattered plants; rogue the clover and grass seed crop; cut badly infested fields early for hay.

3. Break up infested meadows and pastures and practise thorough cultivation and a short rotation of crops.

4. Mow meadows and pasture fields when plants are in the early bloom stage. A second or third mowing may be necessary in order to prevent seeding. If plants are too far advanced, rake up and burn.

5. Pasture infested areas closely with sheep.

6. Start early after harvest cultivation immediately after crop has been removed and cultivate until late fall.

7. Spray with a chemical weed killer. Cutting of wild carrot has proven to be a discouraging and costly operation. 100% eradication

ONTARIO FALL FAIR DATES

Table listing Ontario Fall Fair dates: Holstein (Sept. 26, 27), Harrison (Sept. 26, 27), Port Elgin (Sept. 26, 27), Collingwood (Sept. 26-28), Neustadt (Sept. 26-28), Owen Sound (Sept. 28-Oct. 1), Arthur (Oct. 1, 2), Teeswater (Oct. 1, 2), Feversham (Oct. 1, 2), Tara (Oct. 2, 3), Aytton (Oct. 3, 4), Chatsworth (Oct. 10, 11)

ROXY MOUNT FOREST

FRIDAY & SAT., SEPT. 27th, 28th Doodlebug Penner in the Laff of a Lifetime!

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—AND ON THE SAME PROGRAM— Roy Rogers George (Gabby) Hayes — In —

'The Ranger and the Lady'

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Mickey Rooney Lewis Stone Judy Garland — In —

'Andy Hardy Meets Debutante'

On Same Programme: An action-packed, thrill-jammed drama with the kick of twenty miles! Wallace Beery — In — Leo Carillo

'20 Mule Team'

NEXT: GENE AUTRY — In — 'Carolina Moon' Plus 'Village Barn Dance'

Time Table Changes Effective Sunday, Sept. 29, 1940

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Canadian National Railways

Next week is Fire Prevention Week

By Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General, the week of October 6th has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. This week is an annual occasion to impress public consciousness the cost of the fire waste, to the conditions with which we are careless reduced.

The world has passed through the year of the second Great War. We all have read accounts of devastation and havoc that have been wrought by means of incendiary bombs and high explosive devices. We are shocked by the details of such accounts. Yet, 4 years since Fire Prevention Week was first established in this country has recorded that 899,999 fires involving a loss of over \$726,000,000 in human lives of more than 7,700. Our complacency in respect is only matched by the pliancy with which we have attained power.

Fire is no respecter of persons. Every man has a responsibility towards his neighbors and the responsibility should cause right-thinking person to pause and consider what he owes the community in which he lives. We owe it to ourselves but in a greater way to our fellow-citizens to make no condition to exist on our premises that will invite visitation of fire. A great many fires are so easy to prevent that it is certainly a moral obligation to tolerate the things which threaten them.

Cities and towns, like individuals, reap what they sow. To the erection of fire-traps, to provide an abundant and water supply and means of escape or to fail to apply every day fire prevention, is to court a menace of heavy fires sweeping conflagrations. Why tolerate a condition not only leaves tribute upon and property but in effect in an added cost to the conduct every feature of business and increases the burden of people in providing the needs of life.

We cannot afford to go on being indifferent to it all. Fire Prevention Week is a particular week set aside to call attention to the menace of fire. And just as we throw our whole strength at the forces which aim to do our liberty, so should we be prepared to battle that other demon—Fire. The Dominion Fire Prevention Association in co-operation with municipal, local, provincial, insurance organizations, other organizations of national character constantly working in the service of the aims of Fire Prevention. Are you doing your part? Dominion Fire Commission Ottawa, Ont.

NAZI BOMBS IN BRITAIN DEMOLISHING ISOLATIONISM

"Nazi bombs are demolishing isolationism faster than 100 bombs. They are failing to destroy moral or military resistance in Britain but are building it in the United States." —The Christian Science Monitor, September 22.

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